

Construction of a Solar Facility at an Airport (FAA-2)

Proposed Construction of Solar Facility On Airport Facilities/Grounds Federal Aviation Agency

Reason for Permit – “On Airport” Construction: Any organization planning to sponsor any construction of a Solar Facility at an Airport must file a Notice of Proposed Construction (FAA Form 7460-1 either electronically via the website referenced below or manually with the FAA) and must receive approval from the FAA before commencing any installation of such facilities. The FAA must determine if the glint or glare from the proposed facility could result in any ocular impact to pilots and/or airport traffic control facilities and compromise the safety of the airport transportation

Approval Authority: Federal Aviation Agency (FAA)

Fees:

References: 14 CFR Part 77.9; 49 U.S.C. 47107(a)(16)

Websites: http://www.faa.gov/airports/western_pacific/ <https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/portal.jsp>

Technical Guidance for Evaluating Selected Solar Technologies on Airports:

http://www.faa.gov/airports/environmental/policy_guidance/media/airport_solar_guide.pdf

Interim Policy: <http://federalregister.gov/a/2013-24729>

Checklist	Estimated Time
1. File Form 7460-1.* See instructions for the Obstruction Evaluation (OE)/Airport Airspace Analysis (AAA) filing process at: https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/portal.jsp . Form 7460-1 may be filed electronically or via U.S. Postal Mail. Also See “ Interim Policy ” on new Rules and Tools for analyzing Ocular Impacts	30 Days
2. FAA makes determination and sends letter to applicant. The letter will state whether Form 7460-2 needs to be filed.	--
3. If Form 7460-2 is required, it may be submitted electronically or via U.S. Postal Mail at the completion of construction.	--
Total Estimated Time from Application Acceptance	

*The notice must be submitted at least 30 days before the earlier of the following dates:

- (1) The date the proposed construction is to begin.
- (2) The date an application for a construction permit is to be filed.

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